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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI

No. 89-R-99042-SCT

***IN RE: UNIFORM PROCEDURES FOR
DATA COLLECTION IN CIVIL
MATTERS IN CIRCUIT, CHANCERY,
AND COUNTY COURTS***

ORDER

This matter is before the en banc Court on the Court's own motion.

After due consideration, we find that the Civil Case Filing Form Cover Sheet should be amended as follows:

- substitute "(Rev. 2016)" for "(Rev 2009)";
- substitute "Party" for "Party(ies)" in the Plaintiff box;
- strike "Damages Sought: Compensatory \$_____ Punitive \$_____";
- substitute "Term. of Parental Rights - Chancery" for "Termination of Parental Rights";
- strike "Worker's Compensation" under Appeals;
- add "Municipal Court" under Appeals;
- substitute "Mental Health Commitment" for "Commitment" under Probate;
- add "Alcohol/Drug Commitment (Involuntary)" and "Alcohol/Drug Commitment (Voluntary)" under Probate; and
- add "Intentional Tort" under Torts.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Civil Case Filing Form Cover Sheet is amended as set forth in the attached Exhibit A. The amendments are effective January 1, 2017.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court must spread this order upon the minutes of the Court and forward a certified copy to West Publishing Company for publication as soon as practicable in the advance sheets of *Southern Reporter, Third Series (Mississippi Edition)*, and in the next edition of the *Mississippi Rules of Court*.

SO ORDERED, this the 2nd day of December, 2016.

/s/ Josiah Dennis Coleman

JOSIAH DENNIS COLEMAN, JUSTICE
FOR THE COURT

AGREE TO AMEND: WALLER, C.J., DICKINSON, P.J., LAMAR, KITCHENS, KING,
COLEMAN, MAXWELL AND BEAM, JJ.

RANDOLPH, P.J., NOT PARTICIPATING.

COVER SHEET

Civil Case Filing Form

(To be completed by Attorney/Party Prior to Filing of Pleading)

Court Identification Docket #

County # Judicial District Court ID (CH, CI, CO) Month Date Year

Case Year

Case Year input boxes

Docket Number

Docket Number and Local Docket ID input boxes

Mississippi Supreme Court Form AOC/01 Administrative Office of Courts (Rev. 2016)

This area is to be completed by clerk.

Case Number if filed prior to 1/1/94

In the Court of County Judicial District

Origin of Suit (Place an "X" in one box only)

Origin of Suit checkboxes: Initial Filing, Remanded, Reinstated, Reopened, Foreign Judgment Enrolled, Joining Suit/Action, Transfer from Other court, Appeal, Other

Plaintiff - Party Initially Bringing Suit Should Be Entered First - Enter Additional Plaintiffs on Separate Form

Individual Plaintiff information: Last Name, First Name, Maiden Name, M.I., Jr/Sr/III/IV, and capacity checkboxes

Business Plaintiff information: Enter legal name of business, corporation, partnership, agency - If Corporation, indicate the state where incorporated

Attorney (Name & Address) and MS Bar No. information, including signature of individual filing

Defendant - Name of Defendant - Enter Additional Defendants on Separate Form

Individual Defendant information: Last Name, First Name, Maiden Name, M.I., Jr/Sr/III/IV, and capacity checkboxes

Business Defendant information: Enter legal name of business, corporation, partnership, agency - If Corporation, indicate the state where incorporated

Attorney (Name & Address) - If Known and MS Bar No. information

Check (x) if child support is contemplated as an issue in this suit.*

*If checked, please submit completed Child Support Information Sheet with this Cover Sheet

Alcohol/Drug Commitment (Voluntary) and Other checkboxes

Real Property

Real Property checkboxes: Adverse Possession, Ejectment, Eminent Domain, Eviction, Judicial Foreclosure, Lien Assertion, Partition, Tax Sale: Confirm/Cancel, Title Boundary or Easement, Other

Nature of Suit (Place an "X" in one box only)

Domestic Relations checkboxes: Child Custody/Visitation, Child Support, Contempt, Divorce: Fault, Divorce: Irreconcilable Diff., Domestic Abuse, Emancipation, Modification, Paternity, Property Division, Separate Maintenance, Term. of Parental Rights - Chancery, UIFSA (eff 7/1/97; formerly URESA), Other

Business/Commercial checkboxes: Accounting (Business), Business Dissolution, Debt Collection, Employment, Foreign Judgment, Garnishment, Replevin, Other

Probate checkboxes: Accounting (Probate), Birth Certificate Correction, Mental Health Commitment, Conservatorship, Guardianship, Heirship, Intestate Estate, Minor's Settlement, Muniment of Title, Name Change, Testate Estate, Will Contest, Alcohol/Drug Commitment (Involuntary)

Children/Minors - Non-Domestic

Children/Minors - Non-Domestic checkboxes: Adoption - Contested, Adoption - Uncontested, Consent to Abortion Minor, Removal of Minority, Other

Civil Rights

Civil Rights checkboxes: Elections, Expungement, Habeas Corpus, Post Conviction Relief/Prisoner, Other

Contract

Contract checkboxes: Breach of Contract, Installment Contract, Insurance, Specific Performance, Other

Statutes/Rules

Statutes/Rules checkboxes: Bond Validation, Civil Forfeiture, Declaratory Judgment, Injunction or Restraining Order, Other

Torts

Torts checkboxes: Bad Faith, Fraud, Intentional Tort, Loss of Consortium, Malpractice - Legal, Malpractice - Medical, Mass Tort, Negligence - General, Negligence - Motor Vehicle, Premises Liability, Product Liability, Subrogation, Wrongful Death, Other

Appeals

Appeals checkboxes: Administrative Agency, County Court, Hardship Petition (Driver License), Justice Court, MS Dept Employment Security, Municipal Court, Other